Application No.: 09/893,566

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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) A method of driving a liquid crystal display device, wherein the liquid crystal display device includes a gate line; a data line crossing the gate line; a dummy gate line adjacent the gate line; a thin film transistor connected to the gate and data lines; a first capacitor receiving signals from the thin film transistor; and a storage capacitor connected to the first capacitor, the method comprising:

applying a gate signal to the gate lines; and

applying a <u>logic high</u> dummy gate signal to the dummy gate line, wherein the dummy gate signal has a substantially same waveform as [[a]] the gate signal applied to the gate line.

- 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the gate signal is a pulse signal having a high period of one horizontal line period.
- 3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the dummy gate signal is a pulse signal having a high period of one horizontal line period.
- 4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the high period of the dummy gate signal precedes the high period of the gate signal by one horizontal line period.
- 5. (Currently Amended) A driving circuit of a liquid display device, wherein the liquid crystal display device includes a gate line; a data line crossing the gate line; a dummy gate line adjacent the gate line; a thin film transistor connected to the gate and data lines; a first capacitor receiving signals from the thin film transistor; and a storage capacitor connected to the first capacitor, the driving circuit comprising:
  - a gate driver producing a gate signal, the gate signal being applied to the gate line;
  - a data driver producing a data signal, the data signal being applied to the data line; and
- a dummy gate driver producing a <u>logic high</u> dummy gate signal of a substantially same waveform as the gate signal, the dummy gate signal being applied to the dummy gate line.



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6. (Original) The driving circuit of claim 5, wherein the dummy gate driver includes first and second flip-flops and a level shifter.

7. (Original) The driving circuit of claim 6, wherein a vertical synchronizing signal and a data enable signal are input to the dummy gate driver.

8. (Currently Amended) A method of driving a <u>liquid crystal</u> display comprising generating a plurality of data signals corresponding to <u>a plurality of gate signals</u>, <u>wherein</u> a first one of the data <u>signal corresponding signals correspond</u> to a first one of the gate signals being an invalid data <u>when the first one of the data signals is in an on position</u>.

